

Serial No.: 10/570,838

**Status of the Claims**

1-11 are pending herein.

**Restriction**

Applicant is required to elect a single distinct species from the following species:

Species A: Figure 4, Claims 4 and 6-7;

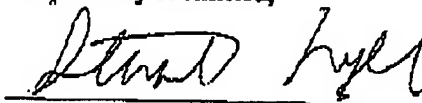
Species B: Figures 5-6, Claims 1-3 and 8-11;

Species C: Figure 8, Claims 5-7;

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.143, Applicants hereby elect Species C, i.e. Figure 8, claims 5-7, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits.

Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of the application, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' attorney at 908-518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,



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